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REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

For County Judge,
SAMUEL F. GRIFFIN.
For County Clerk,
GEORGE F. HADLEY.
For County Treasurer,
GEORGE M. WOOD.
For Superintendent Schools,
JOHN T. MONTGOMERY.

The National Christian Temperance Union is in session at Cleveland, Ohio. Francis Murphy is acting as president.

"Evarts and Hampton," is a ticket proposed by a North Carolina paper in favor of "reconciliation, peace and prosperity."

TWENTY, the thief, states that it cost him \$600,000 to get out of Ludlow street jail and stay out for the two years he was abroad.

ALL the pension agents in the country have been summoned to Washington, to consult as to the best and most expeditious manner of conducting the business of the pension department.

THE Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad Company has settled with the heirs of sixty-five out of the eighty-one persons who lost their lives in the Ashland Bridge disaster. The largest amount paid in any one case is \$9,000, and the claims have generally been under \$5,000.

THE wheat crop of the present year is estimated at 325,000,000 bushels, the largest ever grown. The corn crop is set down at 1,280,000,000 bushels, or 19,998,000 less than that of 1876, and 11,069,000 less than that of 1875. Large quantities of the old crop yet remain to be marketed.

A WASHINGTON letter writer says of Judge Clifford, of the Supreme Court: "The year have put somebody else's body on the Judge's legs, and the legs find it hard work to carry about so immense a load. His head is small, compared with his body, the pink and white face as smooth as a girl's, his thin light hair is parted carefully at the side, and combed smoothly back. He has the appearance of a fat, good natured, lovable baby, whose mother has just sent him smooth and shining from the morning bath."

THE Des Moines Register says not for many years have the returns of any election in Iowa come in so slowly as this year. There are still seventeen counties from which, practically, nothing has been heard on the State ticket. Seventy-five counties reported give Gear 26,898 majority over Irish. Seven counties give Democratic majorities, aggregating 3,131. Gear's net majority in eighty-two counties is 33,765. In twenty-nine counties, Mr. Stubbs, the Greenback candidate, has 15,914 votes, and it is believed that he received over 30,000 votes in the state. Jessup, the Prohibition candidate, received about 8,000 votes in the state. Kirkwood's majority in the state in 1875 was 31,699.

"KENTUCKY republicans will be entirely content with one first-class Federal position, and so will the republican party generally. It isn't necessary to shower the honors too lavishly upon a state that gives from 60,000 to 90,000 Democratic majority."—Dayton Journal.

Very true. Something should be reserved for Ohio.

THE following are the provisions of the act of the Legislature for submitting to a vote of the people of this state, at the coming November county elections, the proposition for an appropriation for the completion and furnishing of the new State Capitol edifice at Springfield.

Sec. 2. At the next general election to be held in this State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1877, the question shall be submitted to the legal voters of this State whether, or not they are in favor of the appropriation, as provided in sec. 1 of this act. In the notices for election required to be furnished by the County Clerk in section forty-six (46), chapter forty-six (46), elections of the Revised Statutes of 1874, in addition to the several offices to be filled he will also insert the words, "Also to vote for the appropriation for the State House, or against appropriation for the State House." Those in favor of such appropriation shall have written or printed, or early written and partly printed on their ballots, "For the \$712,18 appropriation," those opposed, "Against the \$712,18 appropriation."

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the judges of election, in making a canvass and return of the votes cast at such election to the County Clerk, in addition to the returns for the several offices voted for, to certify to the whole number of the votes cast in such election precinct or district at such election, also to certify to the whole number of votes cast in favor of such appropriation, which returns when so made to the County Clerk shall be forwarded directed to the Secretary of State, within the time and in the manner as now required by law, in the case of votes cast for Representatives to the General Assembly.

Muple, Chocolate and Cream Caramels, at Wood's. [Oct 11-dw]

WHAT THEY SAY OF US.

[Charleston Courier.]
The Decatur REPUBLICAN came out last week in a new dress. It looks bright and clean; and we congratulate the proprietors on their ability to cope with hard times.

[Monticello Herald.]
The Decatur REPUBLICAN comes out in a brand new dress, body and display type, column and head rules, dashes, etc. It has also put in one of Potter's extra heavy presses. The additions to the office foot up to \$3,000. We are pleased to note such evidences of prosperity in the REPUBLICAN, as it is worthy of it.

[Champaign Gazette.]
Two more industrious, able and general editors do not exist in the suker state than Hamsher & Mosser, of the Decatur REPUBLICAN, and we rejoice to know that they have prospered these hard times to an extent that enables them to set up two new presses and fit out their paper with a dress of new type. May fortune continue to smile upon them.

[Decatur Local Review.]
On Thursday evening the Decatur Daily REPUBLICAN came to us in entire new dress, as full of news as an egg is of meat, and looking as handsome as its possible for a newspaper to look. We congratulate our neighbor upon its improved appearance and rejoice that it is so prosperous.

[Danville Commercial.]
The Decatur Daily REPUBLICAN of last Thursday makes its bow in an entire new dress, and looks as neat and trim as a young lady just out of a hand-box. We rejoice in this evidence of our contemporary's prosperity—which can only be accounted for by the fact that Decatur is filled with a live and appreciative population of business men. The REPUBLICAN is one of our best and wisest exchanges and richly deserves the prosperity it enjoys.

[Springfield Register.]
The Decatur Daily REPUBLICAN, edited by Hamsher & Mosser, is one of the papers which makes journalism a creditable profession in Illinois. It is a bright, spicy, and what is most essential, a clean sheet. It has just appeared in a new dress, which is one evidence of prosperity, and we hope to note others, even after the final dissolution of the republican party, which the REPUBLICAN is laboring to prevent.

[Clinton Register.]
The Decatur Daily REPUBLICAN comes to us in a handsome new dress, thus giving evidence of its prosperity.

[Marion News.]
The Decatur REPUBLICAN has a "new dress," in which it "shines like a morning star," and of which it is a trifle proud. Well, it has a right to be, for it is something to be proud of.

[Pascala Journal.]
The Decatur REPUBLICAN having thrown aside its old dress, now looks as radiant and happy as a "sweet sixteen" in a brand-new "Dolly Varden" with her first beau. Hamsher & Mosser got up the best paper in Decatur.

REWARD OF MERIT.

Washington National Republican.
One Gully, who led the Chiselmurders in Kemper county, is now the democratic candidate for sheriff of that county, and the Meridian (Miss.) Mercury of Oct. 10, speaking of his prospects says: "Reliable reports from all parts of Kemper unite in representing the people all rapidly acquiescing in the result of the late primary election and fast falling into line in support of Gully for sheriff as right in itself and the surest way to the full pacification of the county." It appears that about twenty persons have been indicted as principals and accessories in the Chiselmurders, and it is quite desirable that the leader of the gang should be chosen as the officer whose duty it may become to draw the jurors who will try these indictments. We are not informed as to whether this Gully is one of the indicted ones or not, but this fact would scarcely make any difference in the view of the average Mississippi democrat as to the "eternal fitness of things" where the murderers were native, obnoxious Mississippians and the murdered were republicans.

It has been demonstrated beyond the possibility of a doubt that the manufacture of cotton goods in the South can be made more profitable than in the North, and although the Southern people were a long time finding it out, they have at length learned the important secret, and are taking advantage of it. Already the cotton fabrics manufactured in Georgia have made their mark. In our principal Northern markets some of them have entirely superseded those of the same class. They are not only said to be superior in quality but cheaper in price, and of course command a ready sale. But Georgia is not to be permitted to hold a monopoly of Southern manufactures. Mississippi desires to participate, and to this end a complete outfit for a large cotton mill has just been shipped to Natchez where it will soon be put in place and operation.—Philadelphia Star.

The decision of the Illinois Supreme Court, in the case of the city of Springfield, that, under the new constitution no town, city or county debt can be created by loan or otherwise, exceeding 5 percent of the assessed valuation of the taxable property, is important as a warning to all the municipalities in the state whose treasuries are empty. They cannot legally anticipate the taxes by raising money by issuing scrip, certificates or other evidences of debt, when their indebtedness is already equal to 5 per cent of the assessed value of the taxable property.—Chicago Journal.

A Good Scheme.

When a voter is registered in France he is given a card bearing his name and number. When he comes to vote he hands in the card, which is compared with the register, and if he is all right he votes, and a corner is cut from the card, which is given back to him. Saves a heap of jaw, and expedites business.

DECATUR REFORM CLUB.

Notice is hereby given to the generous public of Decatur and vicinity, that the Decatur Reform Club is an established fact,—but as yet weak, financially. They have rented a desirable hall and wish to fix it up at once in a neat and comfortable manner. Besides they are in need of funds for the numerous incidental expenses of the club.

For this purpose, the following Soliciting Committee have been appointed by the Executive Committee for the purpose above mentioned. Any person desiring to contribute anything to the club in the way of money or any needed article, will please hand their contributions to any of the following Soliciting Committee:

John A. Arnold, Ch'n., Peter Williams, N. L. F. Monroe, Jos. Winebrenner and M. P. Murphy.
By order, Ex. Com.

THE BAGGING FACTORY.—This establishment, which now employs 105 hands, is running steadily, having a good supply of new flax straw on hand. The new crop proves to be of excellent quality, and works up well. The following will show the daily product of the factory in yards from Oct. 8th to Oct. 10th, inclusive:

October 8.....	4,085 yards.
" 9.....	4,000 "
" 10.....	4,000 "
" 11.....	4,100 "
" 12.....	4,200 "
" 13.....	3,700 "
" 14.....	3,900 "
" 15.....	4,318 "
" 16.....	4,318 "
" 17.....	4,500 "
" 18.....	5,100 "

TEMPERANCE MEETING IN THE COUNTRY.—As bad as the weather was last night there was a good gathering at the Bethlehem church last evening in the interest of the temperance cause. The meeting was presided over by L. R. Stirkel, and George Conard was secretary. The meeting was addressed by J. B. McDonald and J. A. Arnold of this city, the former occupying nearly an hour and the latter about thirty minutes. Brief remarks were also made by Wm. Deakins and J. M. Dawson. A large portion of those present had previously signed the pledge either here or at Elvin and Macon, and after the speaking new names were added to the pledge. Another meeting will be held at the same place on Tuesday evening, Oct. 30.

BUSINESS CHANGING HANDS.—Mr. H. Burkholder, late of Burlington, Iowa, now of this city, has bought the grocery store of Mr. L. B. Leffewell, on East Main street, and will take possession as soon as an invoice can be completed.

OTTO E. CURTIS keeps the largest and finest stock of watches, clocks, jewelry, solid and silver-plated ware in Decatur. You will always find a much larger line from which to make your selections at his store than any place else, and as his prices are as low as the lowest you should always see his line before buying.
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THE Indiana Coal Company keeps all kinds of coal. Principal office at Crissey's tobacco store, two doors west of the Postoffice. Call and examine our price list.
[Aug 27-dw]

Caramels, Biter Scotch and Taffy, made daily, at
Oct. 12-dw

Ladies' Cloaks—very cheap; also children's Circulars, at
Oct. 11-dw

Ladies' and Children's Patent Comfort Cornet, and other styles in French and domestic, for sale at M. Goldburg's.
Oct. 15-dw

Fresh White Fish and Trout at 10c per pound, at J. J. Boles' fish market on Prairie street, three doors east of the U. S. Express Office.
[Oct. 16-dw]

St. Elmo Restaurant.—Brabant & Reed, at their restaurant and oyster depot, corner Front and Cerro Gordo streets, are now nicely fitted up, and are doing a good business. They are open day and night.

No Calico, No Dry Goods—but a splendid line of Corsets, Berlin Zephyrs, German-made Yarns, Shetland Wool and Floss Canvases, of every description and style for ties, rugs and other useful things; Perforated card-board, mottoes, zephyr patterns, ladies' white underwear, ladies' and children's Merino vests and pants, infant's woolen shirts, crochet squares, infant's cloaks and robes, child dresses—a good stock—cloaks, felt skirts, hosiery and gloves, and a general stock of fancy goods and notions. Above goods are bought for cash, and sold at the lowest living prices. Come and see for yourself.
M. GOLDBURG,
8 Merchants.
Oct. 15-dw

The Largest Stock of boys' and children's clothing in the city—perfect in fit, elegantly trimmed and made, for less than the material can be bought for, at B. Stine's, the Clothier.
Oct. 5-dw

Home-made Stockings, for children, misses and ladies, very cheap, at
Oct. 11-dw

A lot of striped nappings, which were used in Dr. Watson's office a short time for sale cheap, at Ashby's, Opera Block.
Oct. 11-dw

The economical baby puts its toes in its mouth in order to make both ends meet.

TELEGRAPHIC.

WASHINGTON.

Evidence of Republican Unity.

The Texas Land Swindle.

HOW IT WAS OPERATED.

Latest War News.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Since the meeting of Congress the Republican members of both houses have been in frequent conference, for the purpose of ascertaining the views of each other on the political situation, and particularly with respect to the action of the President in certain measures of public policy, in which there has not been perfect accord in the party. It is now certain that the Republicans in both Houses of Congress are a unit against all measures which they regard inimical to the interests of the party. Even Stanley Matthews coincides in the importance of concert of action between the Executive and the party in Congress, and has expressed himself as favorable to suitable measures for the restoration of harmony. This concentration of the Republican forces in the Senate has very sensibly disconcerted the Democrats, who have been anticipating substantial benefits out of the supposed discussions in the Republican ranks. Evidence of the Democrats in the hasty manner which, after precipitating the case of the Louisiana Senator, expecting that with the aid of the (as they supposed) disaffected Republicans they would be able to seat their own men, they to-day retreated from their position, and moved to lay their own resolution on the table. A prominent democratic senator said to-night that they had been assured that at least six disaffected Republicans would vote to seat the Democratic Louisiana Senators, and that it would be taken as an evidence of their disposition to aid in the success of the pacification policy.

The delay in the Senate in considering the nominations sent in three days ago is a subject of some comment in administration circles. There are indications that the Republican Senators, now that they are assured of harmonious action in their own ranks, are not so amicably disposed towards allowing the nominations as was first supposed.

St. Louis, Oct. 19.—The Kansas City Times, in an account of the Texas land swindle, reported last night, says one of the largest banking houses in Austin, Texas, two Chicago houses, bankers, and two real estate dealers, and two attorneys in St. Louis, a bank and two real estate dealers in Indianapolis, and others in Cincinnati, Cleveland and Pittsburgh, are to be or have been arrested for being connected with the fraud. It also says that there has been a well-organized system of forgery in full practice in this western country for the past eight or nine years. The same organization which is now forcing Texas scrip on the market, has been perpetrating some of the most terrible forgeries ever known. The mode of working by the gang is this: They have agents in every district, with attorneys in the cities. An old man or woman of wealth falls sick, the doctors give him or her up as likely to die. In some places the gang have a doctor as one of their agents, and he assumes the death of the victim at the proper time. A person having been assumed to die and the gang having examined the record of the property belonging to the deceased person, the heirs are sought and duly examined by the gang. These deeds are prepared in due form and a woman or man, members of the gang, appear before a justice or notary and the dying man's property is duly doctored away before his death, his name forged, and that of his wife, and the same placed on record.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 19.—On receiving information of Mukhtar Pasha's defeat, Ismail Pasha withdrew from the neighborhood of Izlyr to the heights of Sear, near the frontier. It is believed he is on the point of completely evacuating the lines near the frontier.

London, Oct. 19.—The Russian Journal reports 59,434 Russian troops killed and wounded to October 11.

Belgrade, Oct. 19.—The Serbian Premier telegraphs their agents at Constantinople that the demand for Serbia to disarm would produce serious complications in that Principality.

Porebin, Oct. 19.—The Ozar, addressing the General Staff Wednesday, declared that he and all members of the Imperial family would remain with the army and share in the labor and fortunes of war, and witness the deeds of the soldiers. He concluded: I myself will care for the wants of the army, and if necessary, all Russia will, as once before, take up arms.

Bucharest, Oct. 19.—The Roumanians have approached within twenty metres of the second Grivita redoubt, which is believed to have been evacuated by the Turks within the last five days.

The Russians before Plevna received a reinforcement of 10,000 infantry. Erzeroum, Oct. 19.—Kars is said to be already partially blockaded. It is rumored the Russians have occupied Perak.

Tiflis, Oct. 19.—The Russians moved on Kars yesterday. Siege material has left Alexandropol for Kars. Ismail Pasha's army retired into

Turkish territory, followed by Gen. Ter-gukassoff. The Russian garrison of Ardahan and Rion corps have been ordered to co-operate in the general advance.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—A special to the Post, from Boston, says Secretary Fish, who is a delegate to the Episcopal convention, denies that Charles Sumner was ever offered the British mission as stated by Wendell Phillips. Sumner only misapprehended his friendly advice in cautioning him against taking up his residence in England, on account of his political troubles. The ex-secretary said the interview described by Phillips, between the president and Sumner, never took place, but that Phillips refers to one at his residence; that Sumner was then ardently favorable to the Alabama treaty, and only turned about when J. M. Ashley, of Ohio, failed to be designated under it. Ex-Secretary Fish spoke very freely about the matter.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—The managing committee of the Edwin Adams benefit, report the actual fund, as it now stands in bank, all expenses paid, \$2,553. This sum will be increased to about \$9,700. The committee have, with the sanction and consent of Mr. and Mrs. Adams, voted to place the funds in the hands of trustees for the benefit of Mrs. Adams.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 19.—A well-to-do Irishman named Miles Klynch, who keeps a grocery store on the corner of Catherine and Union streets, in this city, received more congratulations than any man in America to-day. His house is crowded with friends, and they are having a jolly time of it. Miles married Mrs. Klynch six years ago, and she has since presented him with eleven children, or equal to two and one-sixth per annum. Four times she has become the mother of twins, and yesterday evening she surprised her husband by giving birth to triplets. The children are fine, healthy babies, and are doing well.

The Indiana Coal Company delivers coal in any part of the city free of charge.
Aug. 27-dw

Just Received, a beautiful line of Ladies' Cloaks in the latest styles, in which great bargains will be offered at S. Einstein's.
[Oct. 10-dw]

A splendid Howe sewing machine for sale cheap, at Ashby's, Opera Block.
Oct. 11-dw

You can get pure gum boots at Barber & Baker's.
[Oct. 10-dw]

An Immense Stock of gents' underwear, from 50 cents a set up to the finest grades, at
B. Stine's.
Oct. 5-dw

Berlin Zephyr, Shetland Wool, Shetland Floss, German-made Yarn, and every other kind of yarn, you will find all colors and a very large stock, at
Oct. 11-dw

Wood's Oyster Parlor is the place to get an elegant dish of oysters nicely served.
Sept. 10-dw

A Full Assortment of ladies' side lace kid and goat shoes—very cheap—at
Oct. 10-dw

A Job Lot of Prints just received at S. Einstein's, 20 yards for \$1.00.
Oct. 10-dw

CHICAGO
SNOW-WHITE
GLOSS
AND IMPROVED CORN STARCH.

The Eighth Wonder of the World.

Costs no more than the common articles called Glass and Corn Starch, which are made by cutting the grain and restoring the natural stuff with polish and time. For sale by the trade generally.
Oct. 15-dw

FOUND AT LAST
The Perfection of
HARD COAL BASE BURNERS!
—Viz: The—

CROWN JEWEL.

—Also the—
GOOD RECORD.

Which is an Excellent Stove and at
Very Low Prices

For Soft Coal call and see the

CROWN DIAMOND,

Revolution and Rotary

Also a full assortment of all kinds of

COAL & WOOD STOVES.

—A Full Line of—

HARDWARE,

TINWARE,

ETC., ETC.,

PRICES GREATLY REDUCED!

R. C. CROCKER,

No. 9 Water Street.
Oct. 11-dw

HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW'S

ONE PRICE---CASH

DRY GOODS!

NEW GOODS, NEW STYLES, LOW PRICES.

All the New Novelties in Dress Goods, Fancy Goods and Notions.
An Immense Stock of Table Linens, Crashes and all Housekeeping Goods.

The best Stock of Cassimeres, Water-Proofs, Plain and Rough Beaver Cloakings we ever had. The Most Complete Lines of Cloaks, Shawls and Felt Skirts ever in Our House.

Black Alpaca and Mohairs, Black and Colored Cashmeres and Black and Colored Silks at Lower Prices than ever before shown in Decatur. Plain and Plaid Flannels, Blankets, Gents' Ladies' and Children's Underwear, down to the bottom; Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets and Hoopskirts—well, we have got everything nice, and cheap. Come and see.
[Decatur, Oct. 11-dw]

GO AND SEE

S. EINSTEIN'S

BEAUTIFUL STOCK OF FALL AND WINTER

DRY GOODS!

Just received, in which Special Bargains are offered to all who may give him a call.

NOTICE SOME OF OUR PRICES:

30 Yards Brown Muslin,	\$1.00
18 " Soft Finish Bleached Muslin,	1.00
18 " Best Dark Calico,	1.00
18 " Good Cotton Flannel,	1.00

Also a full line of Black Alpaca, Cashmeres, Plain and Fancy Dress Goods and Ladies and Gents' Furnishing Goods. Give me a call and examine my prices before purchasing elsewhere.

REMEMBER THE PLACE.

NO. 21 NORTH WATER STREET

Decatur, Sept. 17-dw

S. EINSTEIN.

AND STILL THEY COME!

C. B. PRESCOTT,

The BOSS MUSIC DEALER of Central Illinois,

is receiving and shipping instruments nearly every day. He has just received another fine,

large stock of MATHUSHEK PIANOS AND

WESTERN COTTAGE ORGANS, which he is

selling at EXCEEDINGLY LOW PRICES. Now

is the time to buy a Piano or Organ at a Bargain.
Oct. 10-dw

—THE NEW—

"DAUNTLESS"

THE "BOSS" STOVE

FOR HARD COAL!

Largest Heating Capacity!

MORE WEIGHT,

THEREFORE MORE DURABLE

THAN ANY STOVE IN THE TRADE.

A REAL PARLOR ORNAMENT.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE IT.

PRICES CLEAR DOWN

CLOSE AND

GARLAND

FOR 1877.

IF

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TO

BUY

A

BASE BURNER FOR HARD COAL,

COME IN AND WARM YOURSELF

BY EITHER THE "GARLAND" OR "ARGAND"

And see with how little expense you can heat your house with one of these stoves, instead of the old style soft coal or wood burner.

Morehouse & Wells.

Sept. 17-dw

